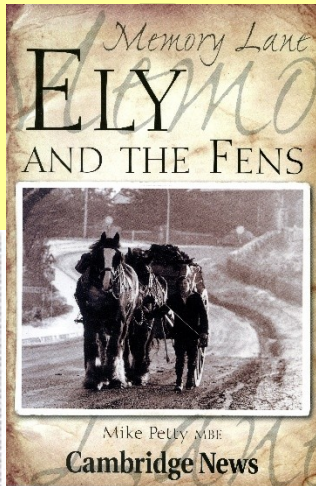


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LOOKING BACK

Chaos as gales batter county

FROM THE NEWS, 1987

Gale-lashed Cambridgeshire is counting the cost of 70mph winds that caused damage and destruction. A roof was torn off a pig farm building in Moleworth, two children were injured at Godmanchester when they were hit by a falling tree and a wall collapsed on cars at St Elgus Street in Cambridge. Some 20 cars and lorries were bowled over by the wind and four buses overturned. Two lorries collided after being blown together on the A45 near Ely, a furniture van was blown off the A10 on the Norfolk border and passengers in a Mini had a narrow escape when it was struck by a falling tree in Fordham Road, Newmarket.

Sam, keeper of the Guildhall

FROM THE NEWS, 1962

Sam Oldens, the Guildhall keeper, is the last to leave at night. He was custodian of the Corn Exchange for 11 years before moving to the Guildhall, where he supervises the cleaning staff, sees to the heating arrangements, sets out

All our yesterdays for summer street party

Memories

By MIKE PETTY



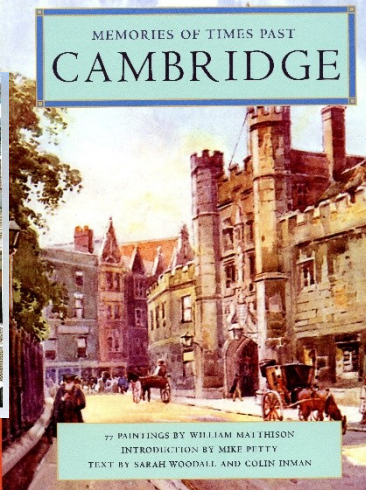
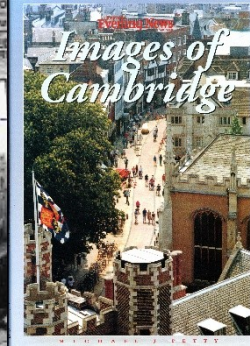
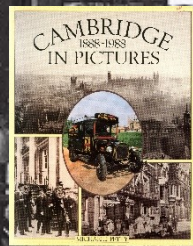
THE residents of Hemmingford Road, off Mill Road in the Rumsey area of Cambridge, are planning a street party in July. They are looking for memories or photographs of how people lived in the past and have enlisted the help of local historian Allan Brigham.

His research reveals the area was developed in the early 1870s when Francis Thoday, one of the larger builders in Cambridge, bought many plots of land when the Korsef Farm Estate was put up for sale. Then when Hemmingford Road itself was developed in 1878 Thomas Knighton, another builder, purchased at least 12 of the plots. Tom Hayward, the famous cricketer, also bought a row of the houses that he rented out to tenants.

Allan has worked through corporation building plans in the county archives at Shire Hall - it was magical taking the tracings out of their brown envelopes where they had lain since being approved 100 years ago, he says. But



THE WAY WE WERE: Pictures from the Cambridge Antiquarian Society's archive; inset the Vanishing Cambridgeshire author, News columnist and local historian Mike Petty



Mike Petty has been the acknowledged authority on the history of Cambridge and the fenland for more than thirty years. As former Librarian of the Cambridgeshire Collection he has received awards including an MBE and an Honorary MA from Cambridge University. He has published numerous books including *Memory Lane, Ely and the Fens* (2001), *Vanishing Cambridgeshire* (2006) and *Images of Cambridge* (2006), and writes a regular column in the *Cambridge Evening News*. Mike is a regular contributor to radio and television programmes on Cambridgeshire, and lectures extensively throughout the area.

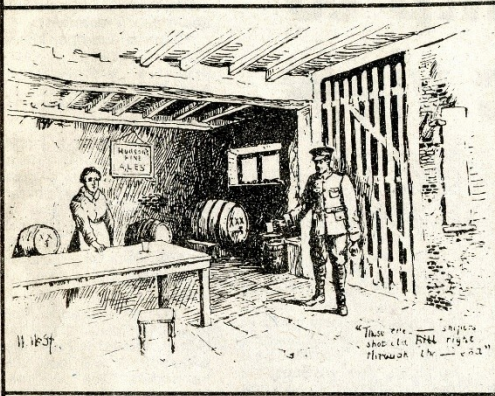
Glimpses of our disappearing heritage

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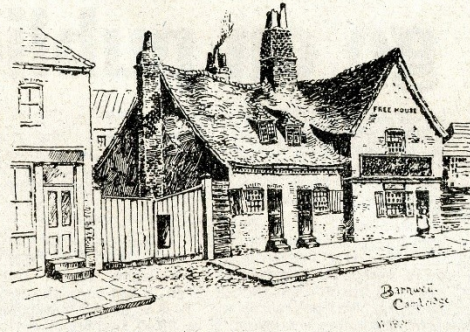


The Illustrators

MIKE PETTY begins a series of articles about the people who have depicted Cambridgeshire life at various periods, illustrated from examples of their work held in the Cambridgeshire Collection. Today: William West (1851-1925).



'These 'ere ... snipers shot old Bill right through the ... 'ead.' The pub is unidentified but the message was the same throughout Cambridgeshire.



William West's drawing of The Bird in Hand inn, in Newmarket Road, Cambridge.



Cambridgeshire Weekly News, Thursday, September 11, 1986

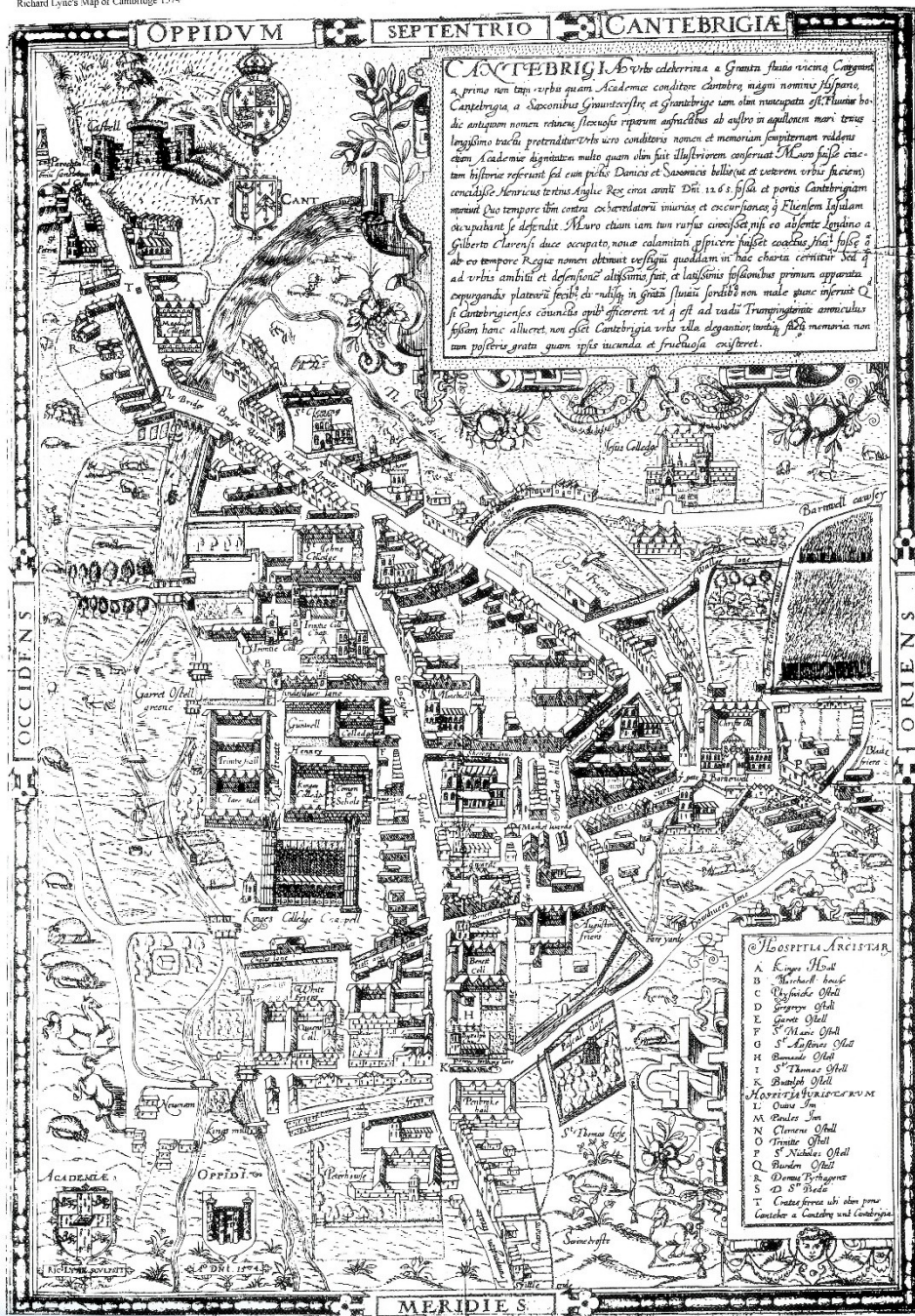
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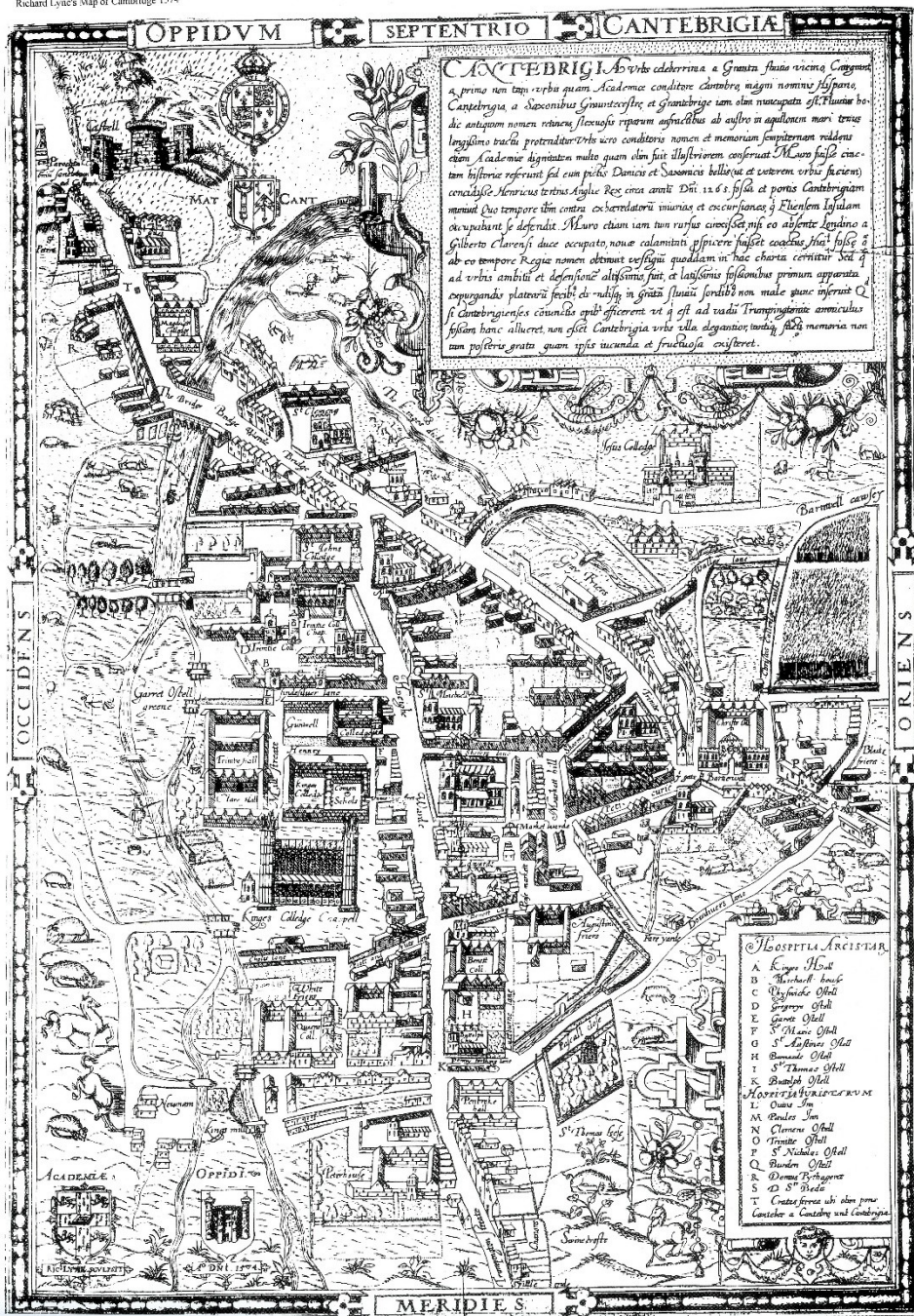
CONTINUING our series of articles about the people who have depicted Cambridgeshire life at various periods, illustrated from examples of their work held in the Cambridgeshire Collection Today: Robert Farren (1832-1912).

ROBERT FARREN was born in 1832 in Willow Walk, just off Newmarket Road, Cambridge. He seemed to have an artistic flair from an early age.

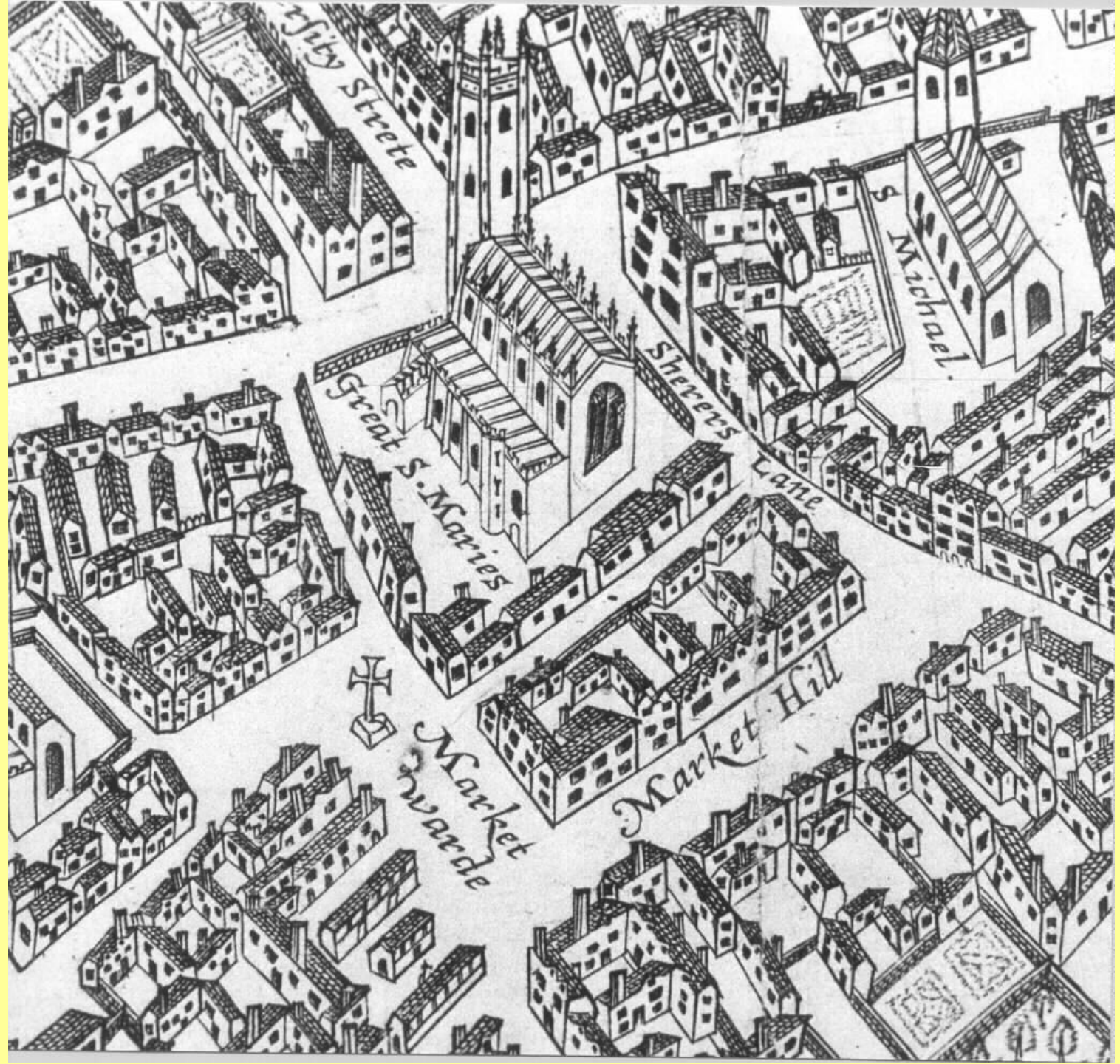


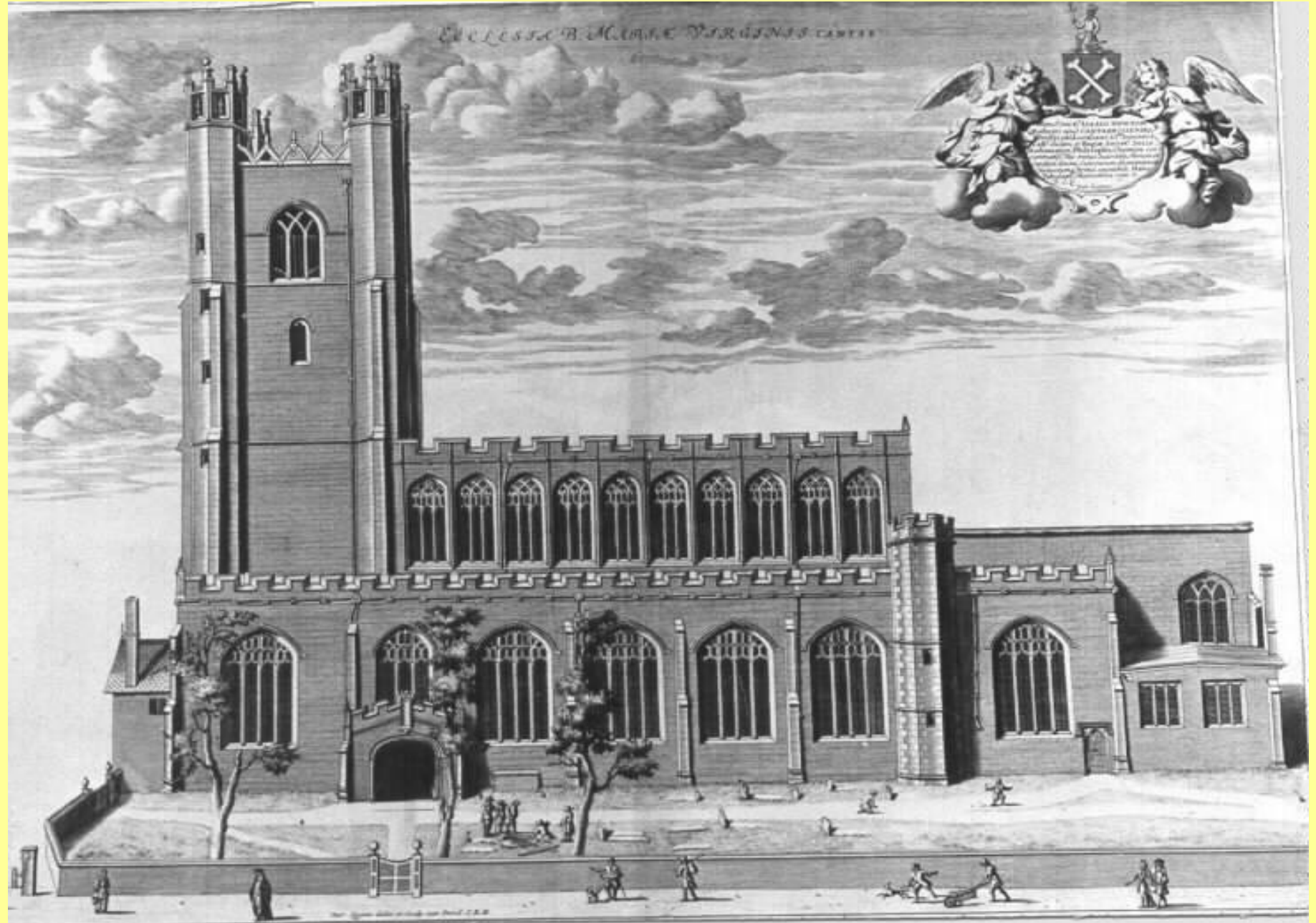


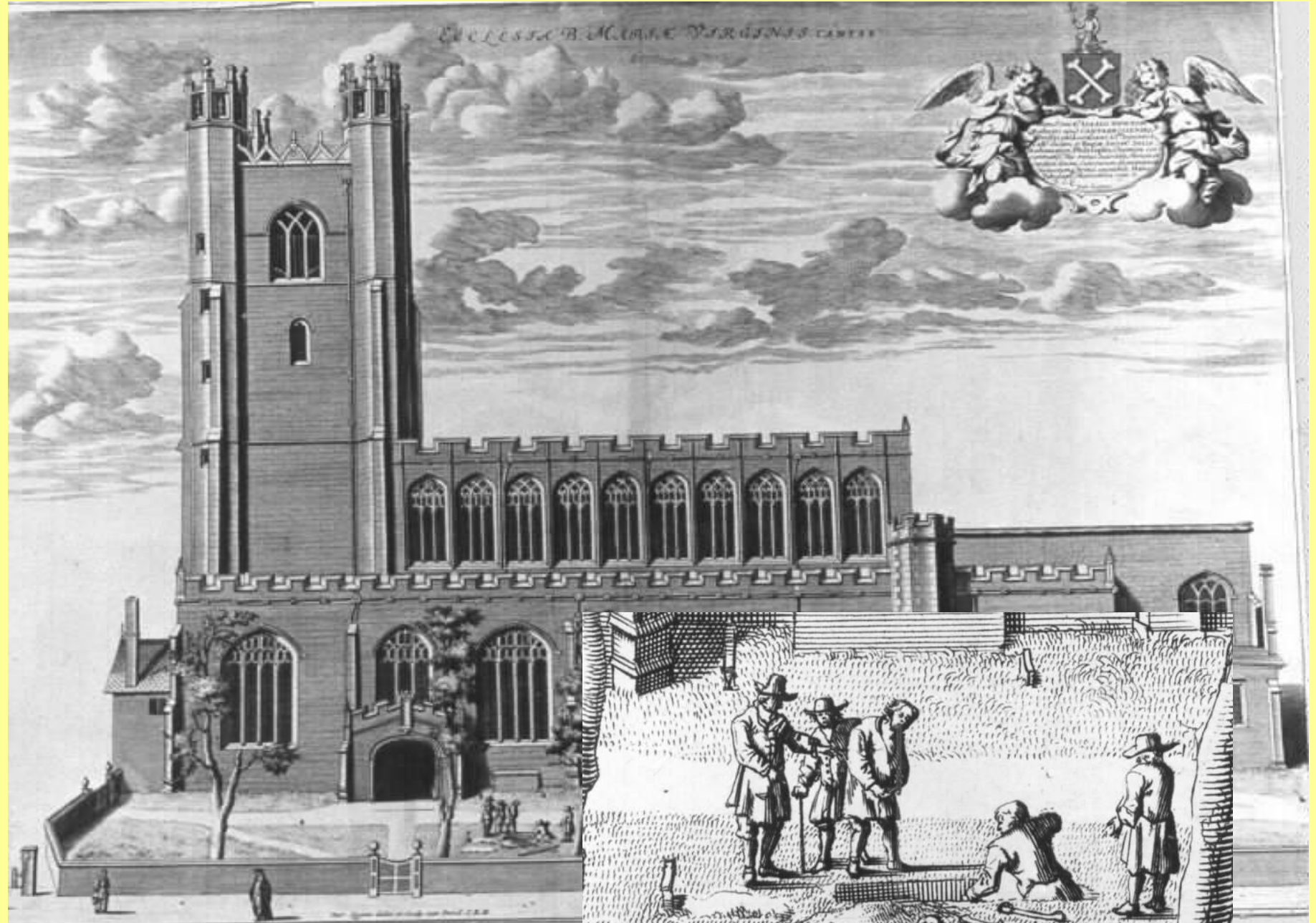


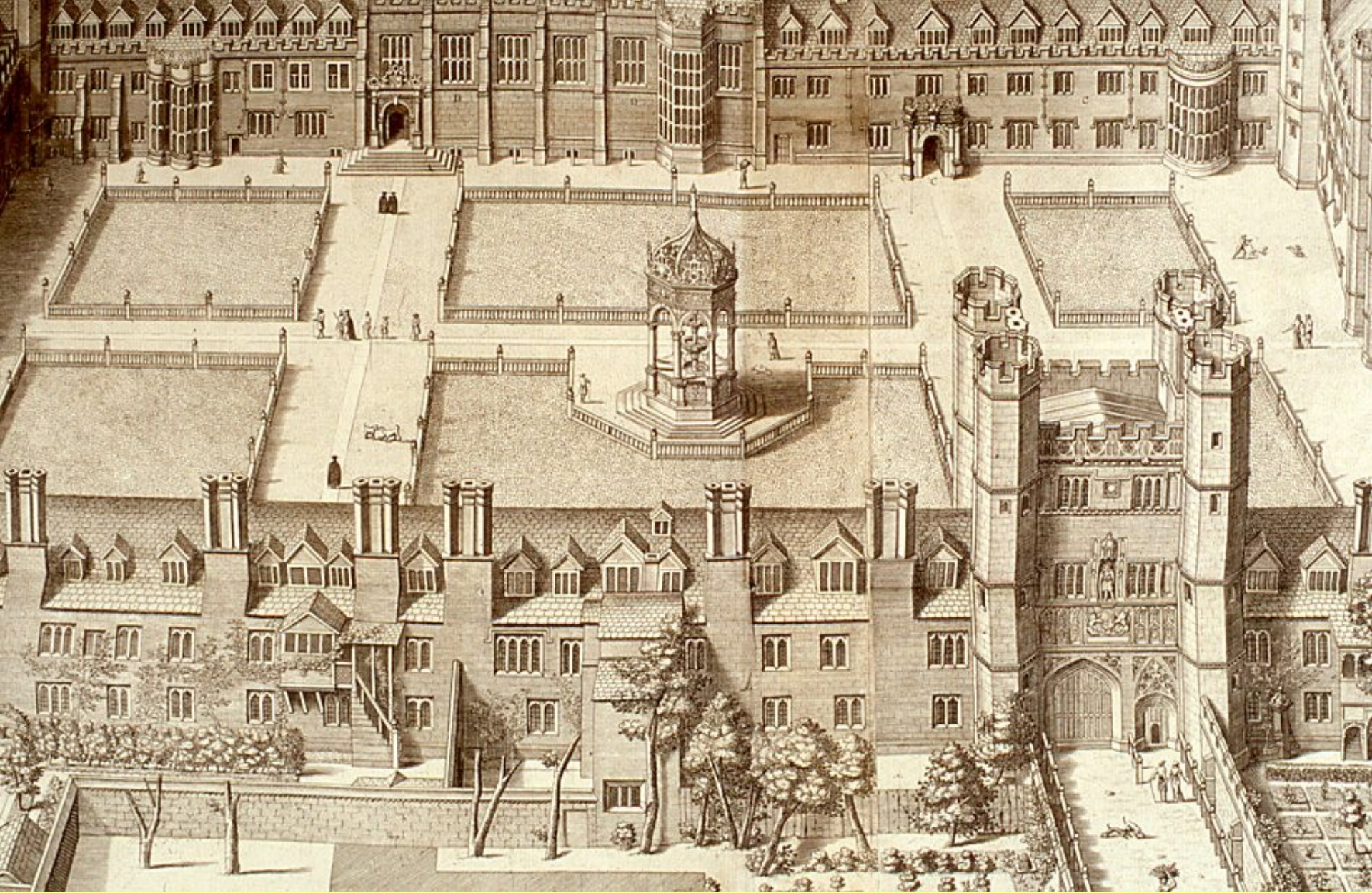


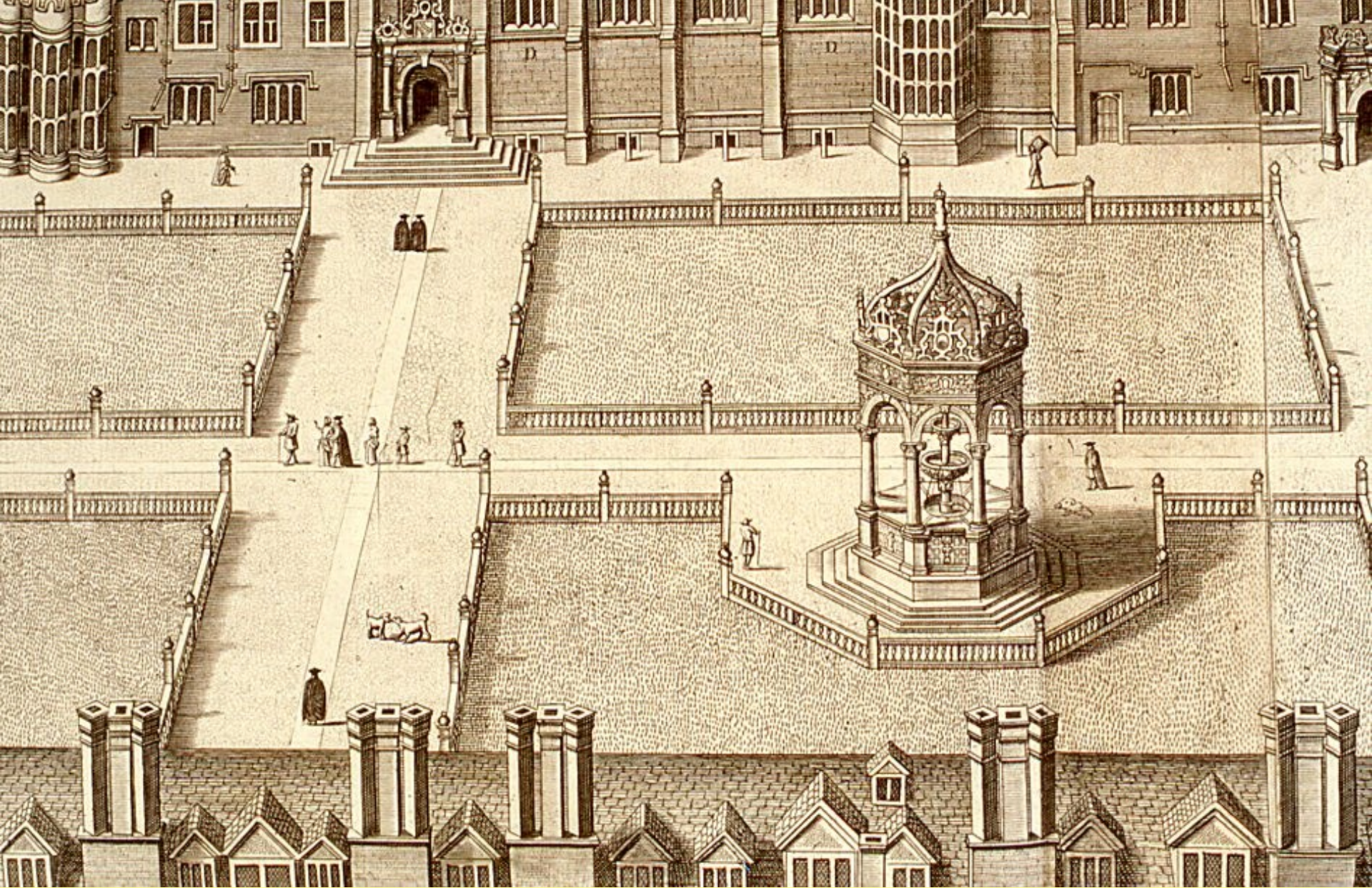


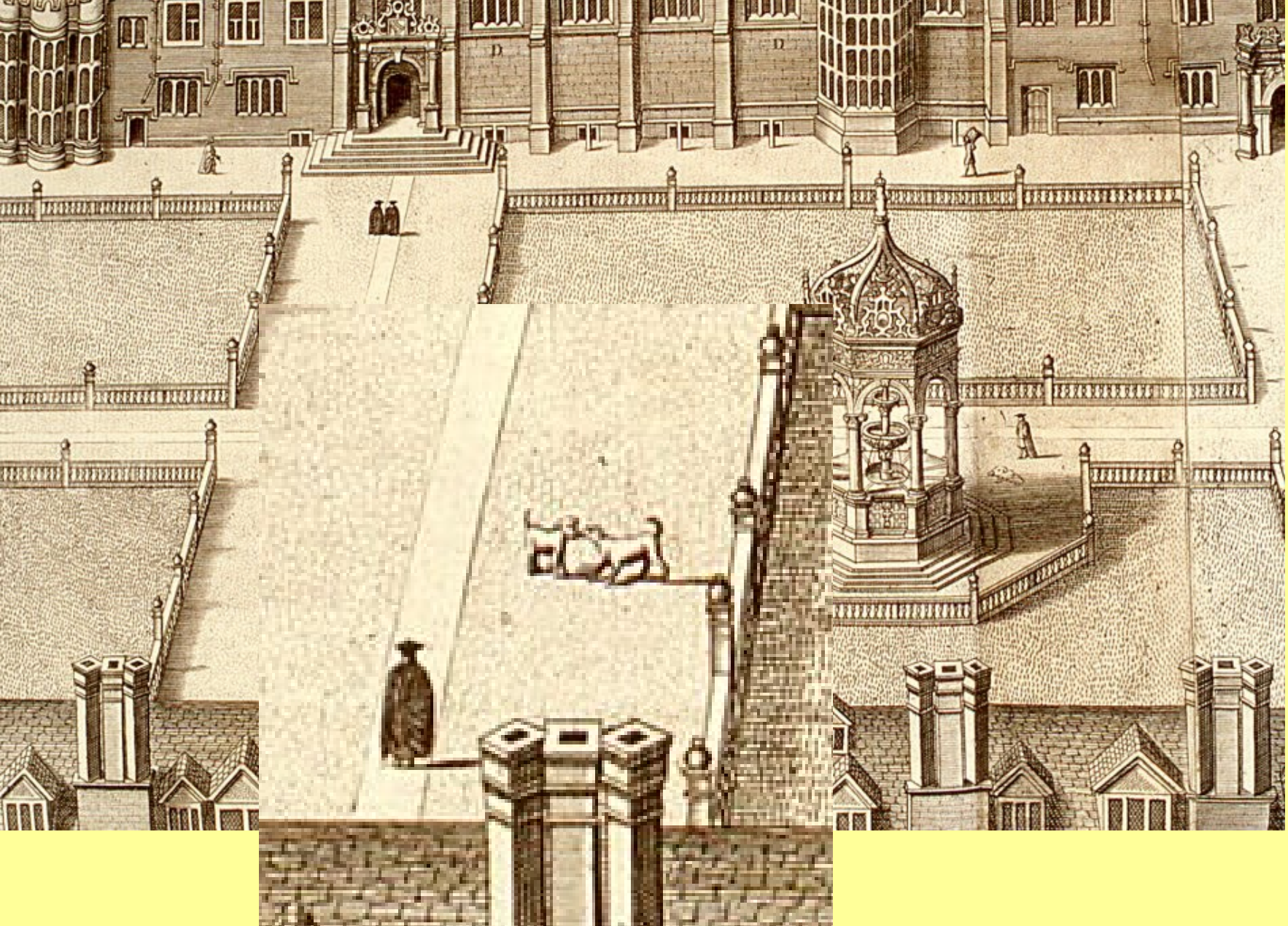


















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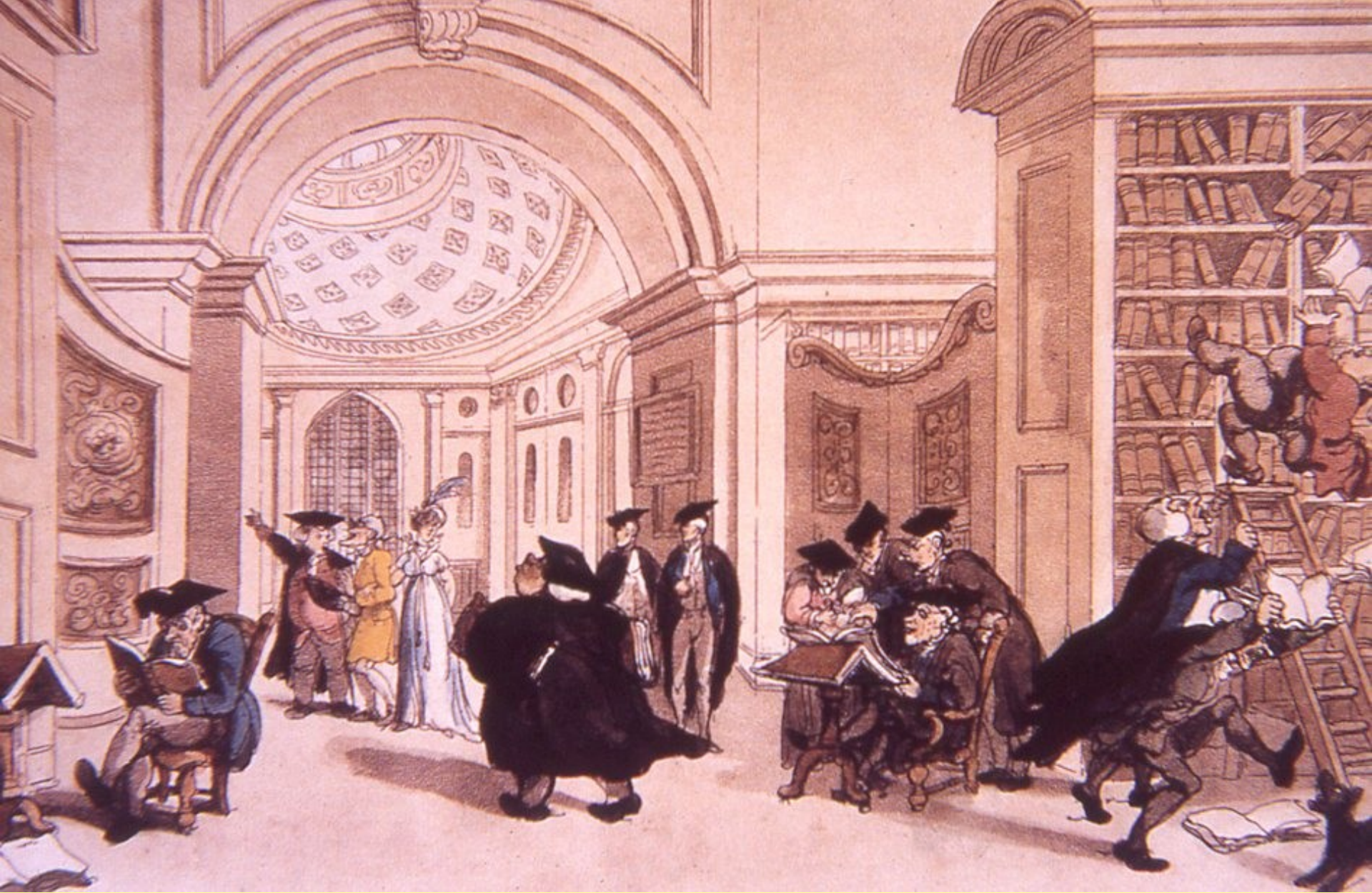
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A VIEW from PETER HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE.



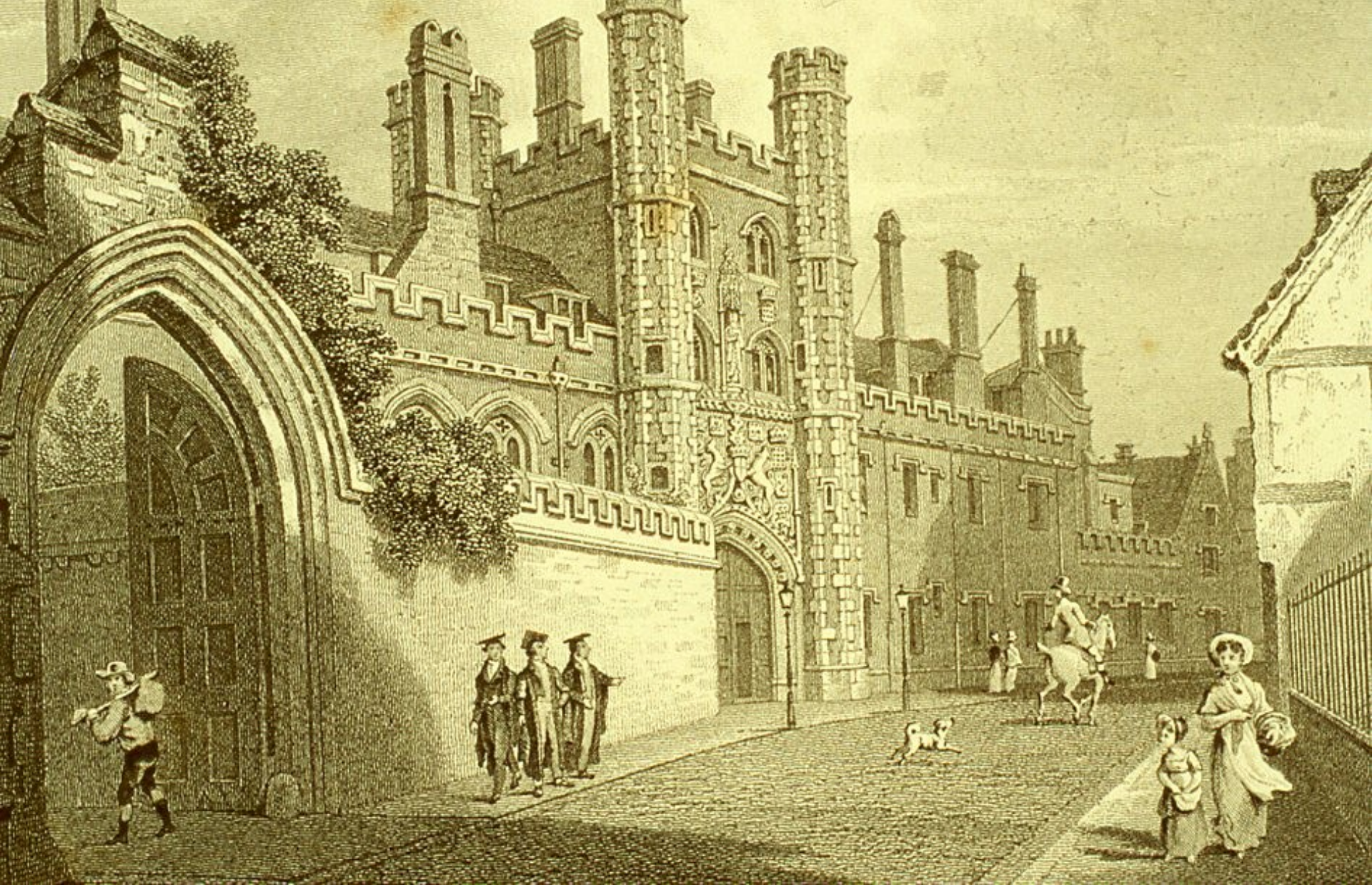
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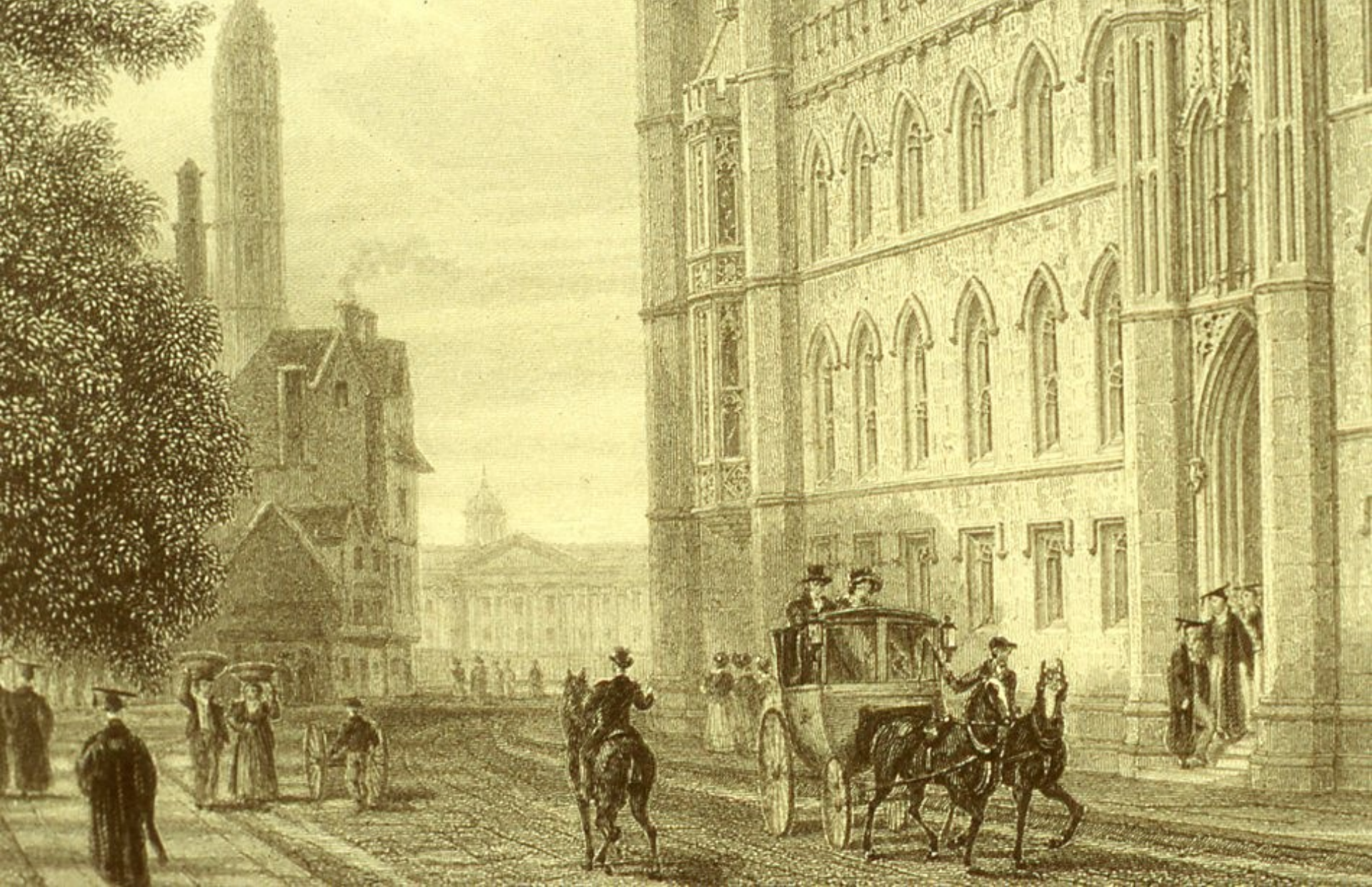




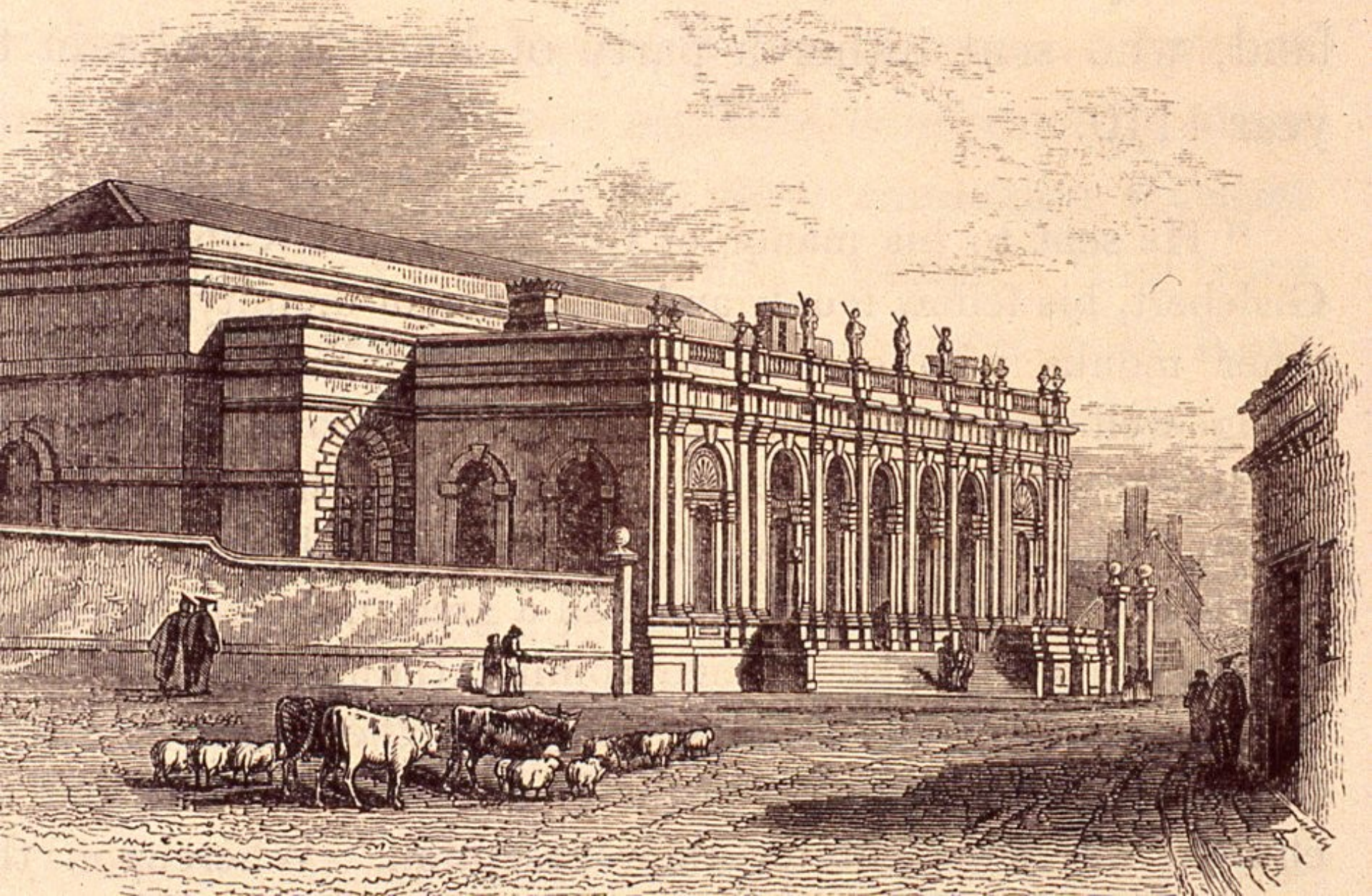


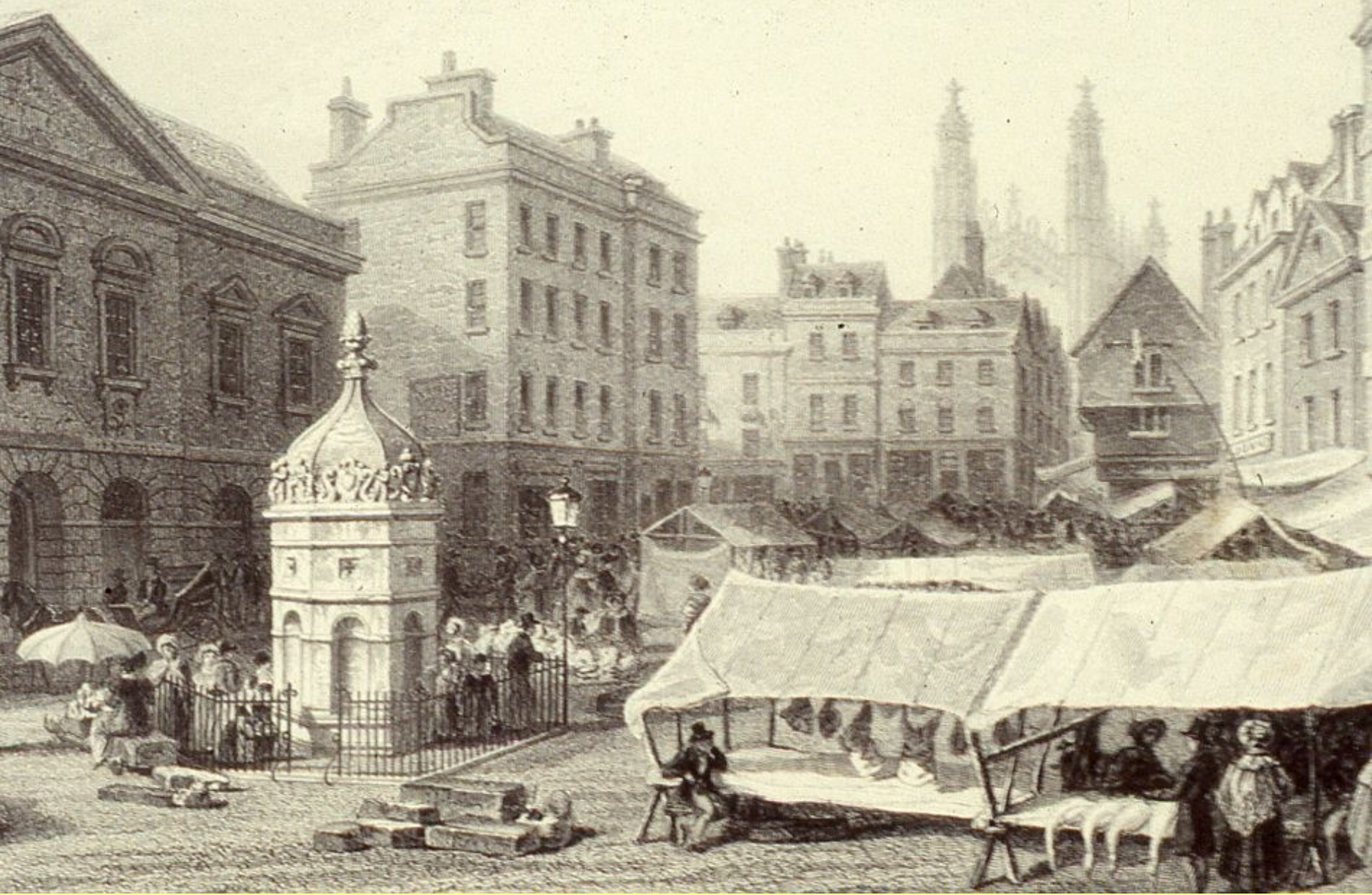




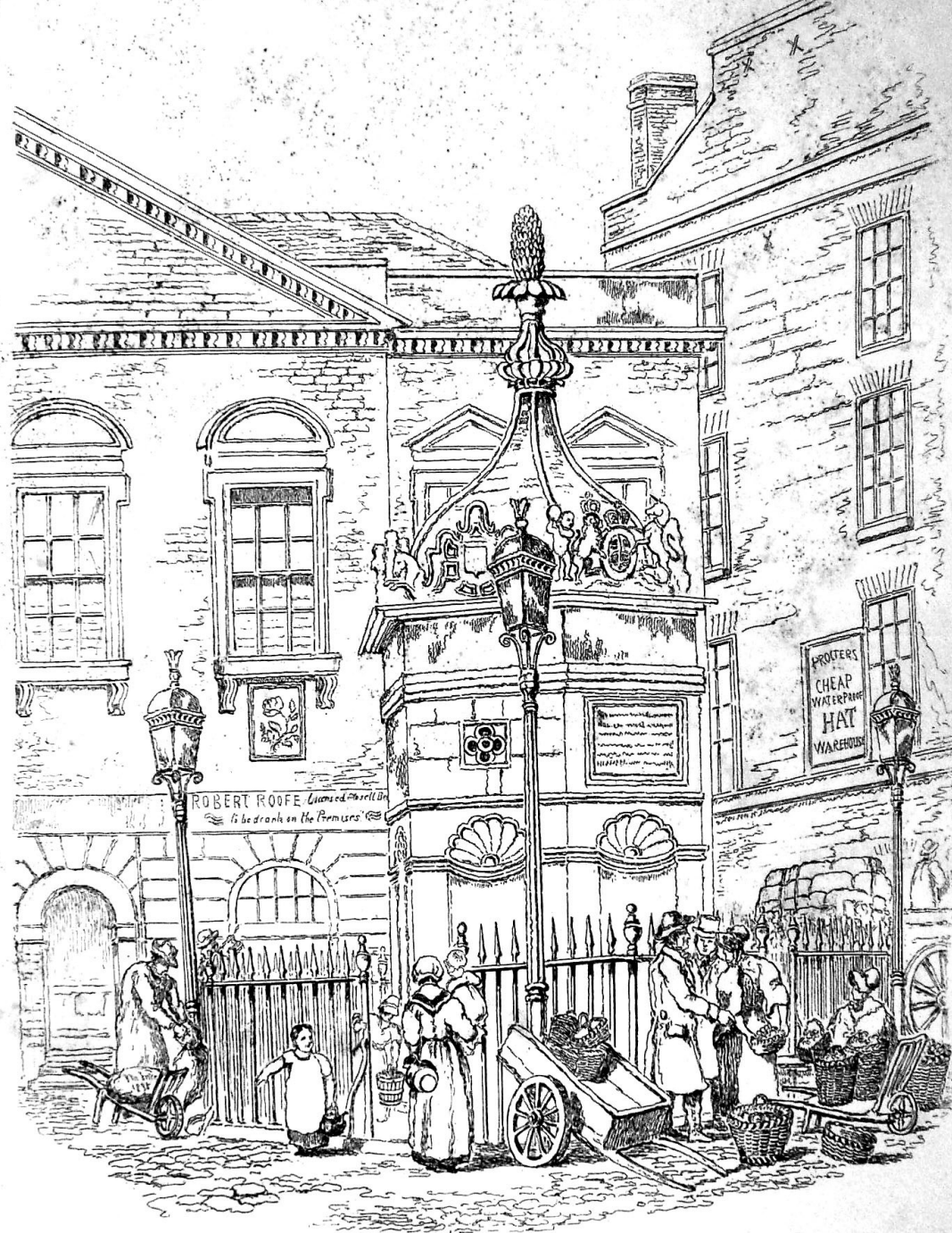


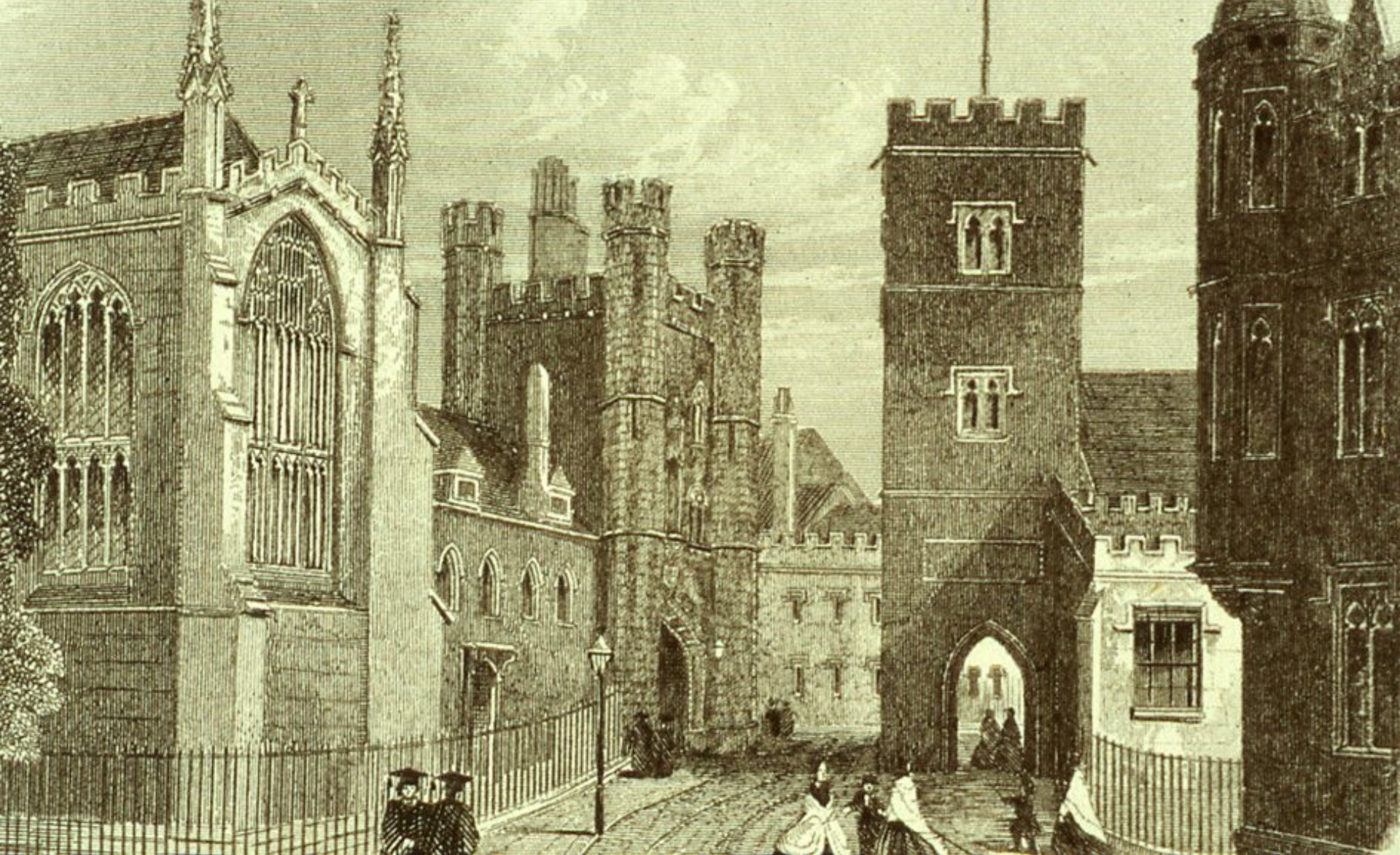








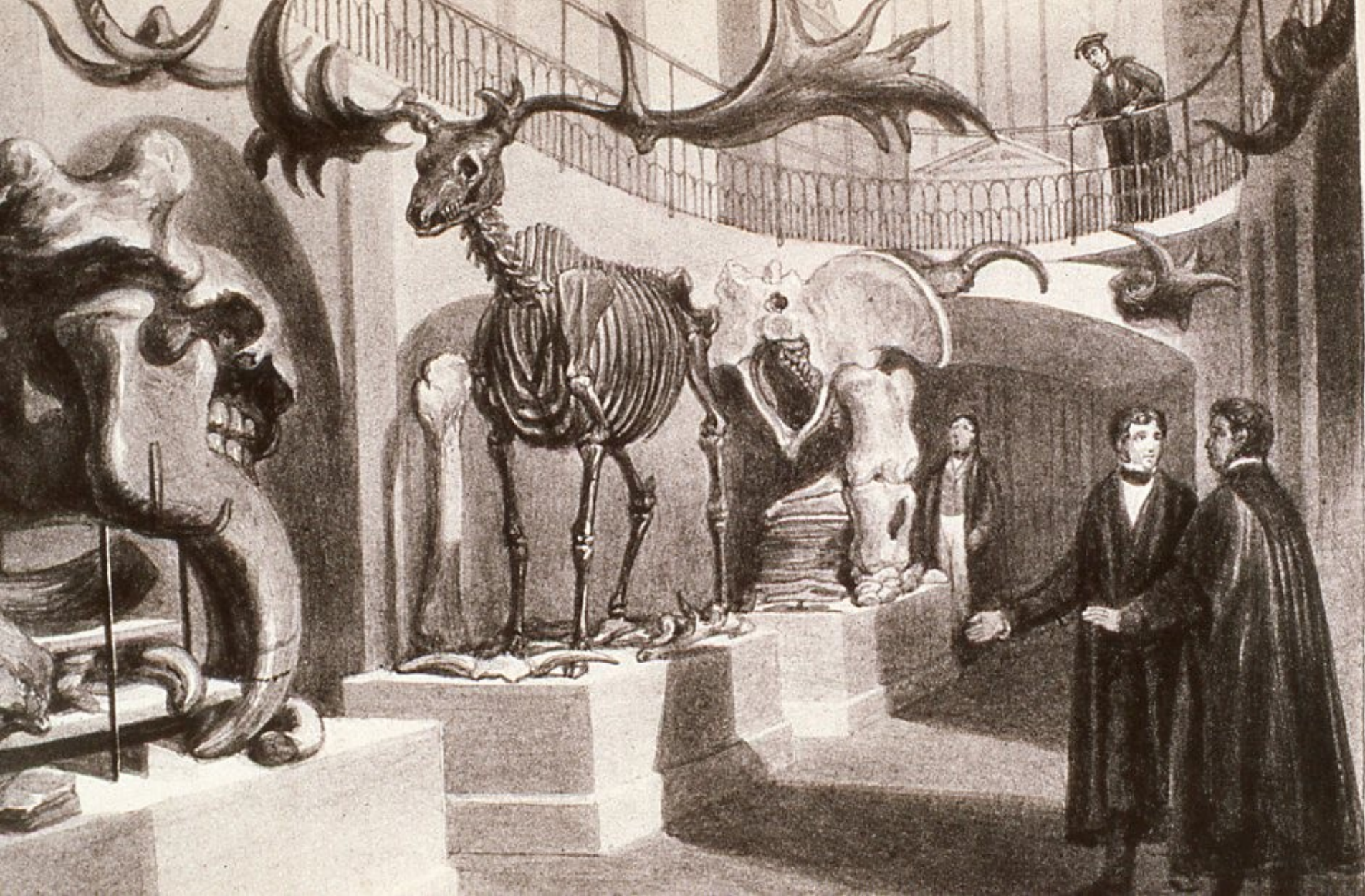


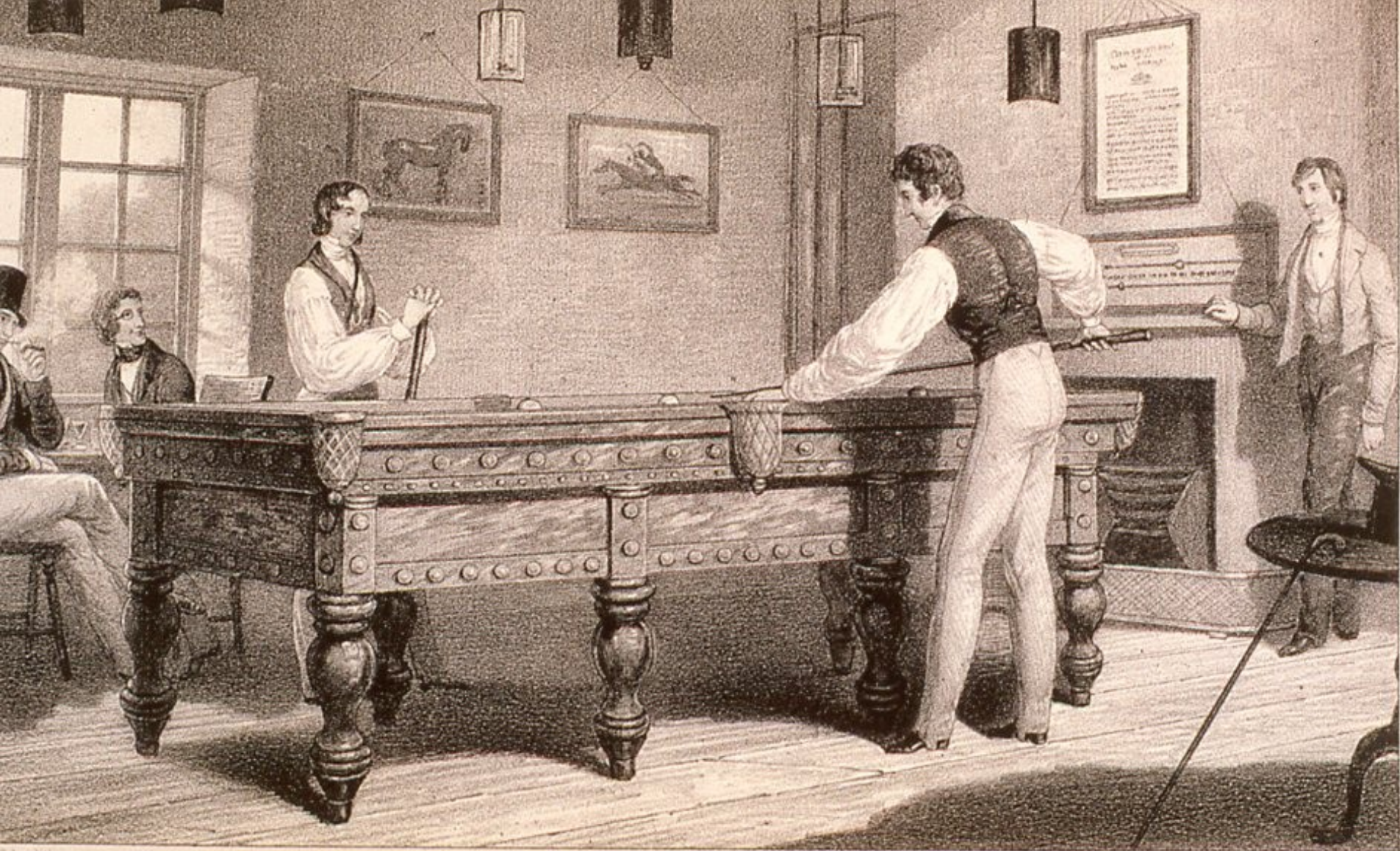




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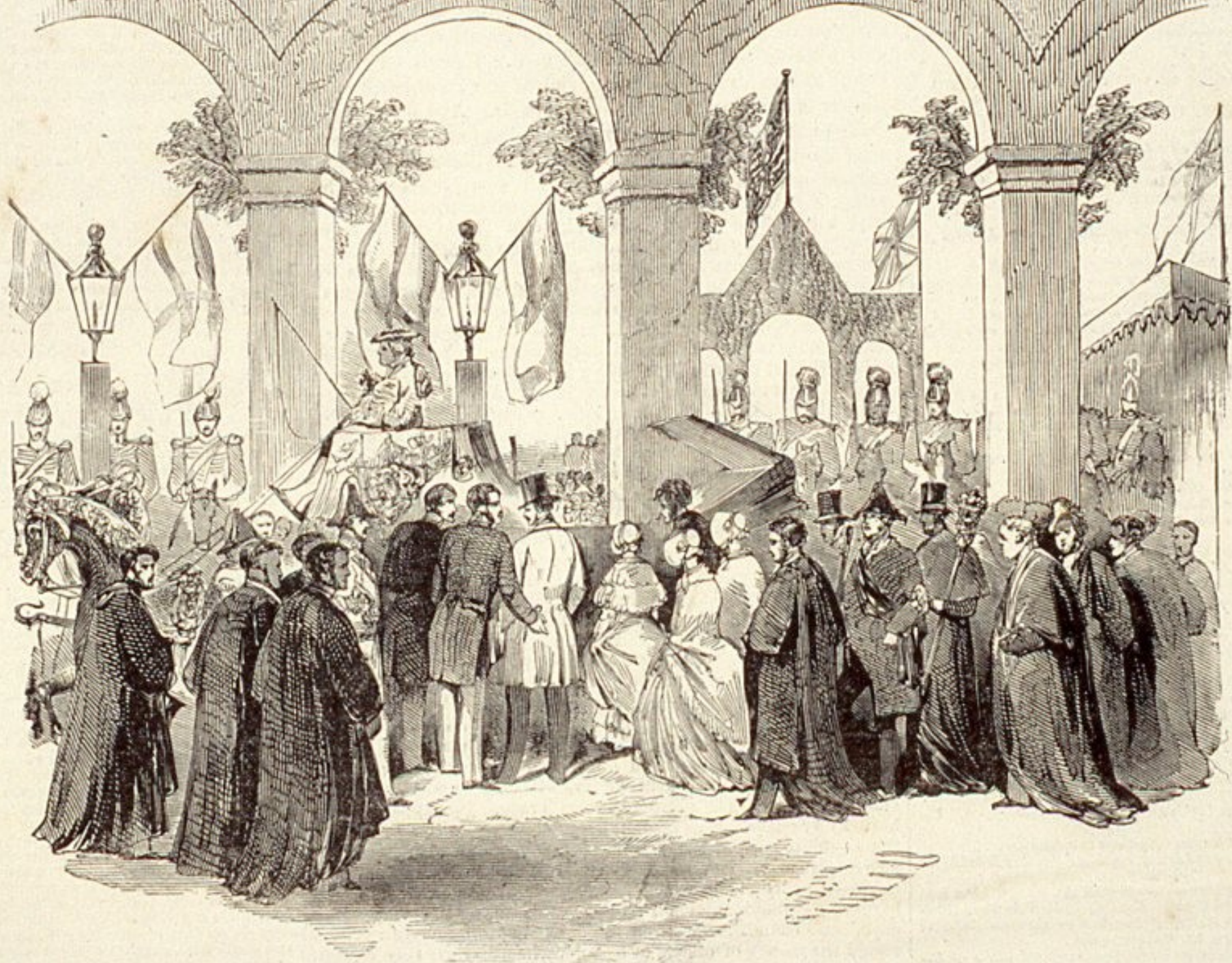


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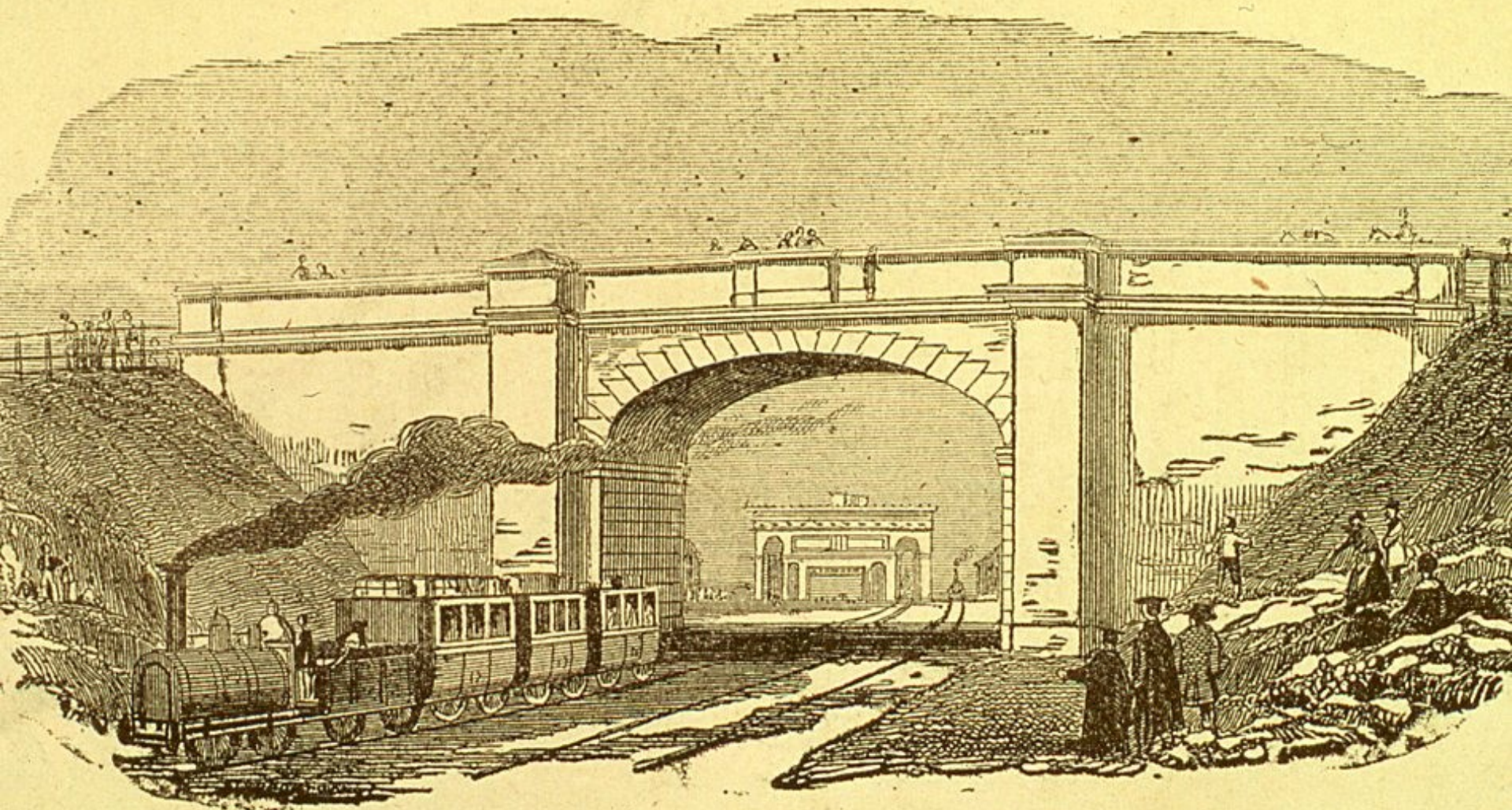
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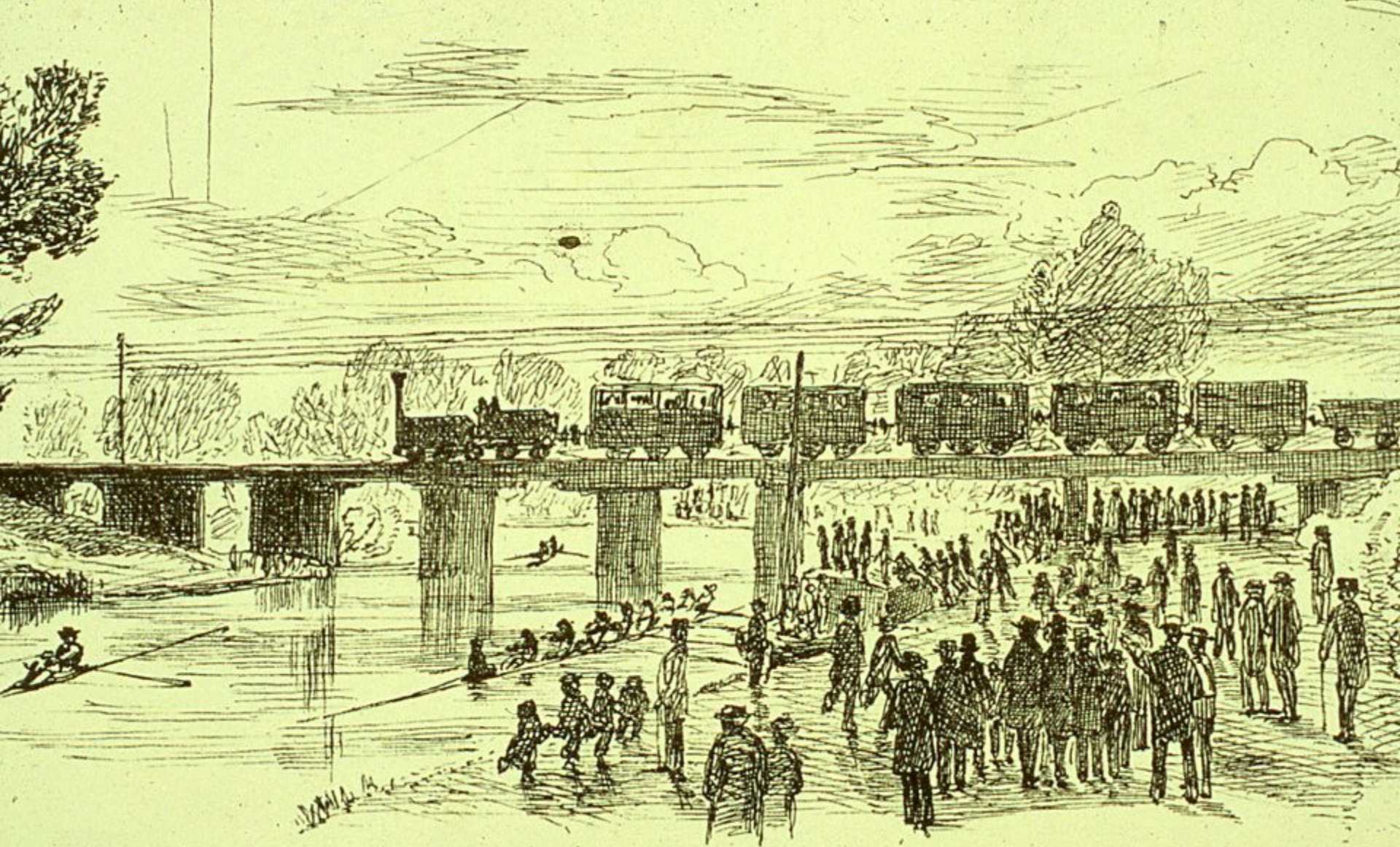




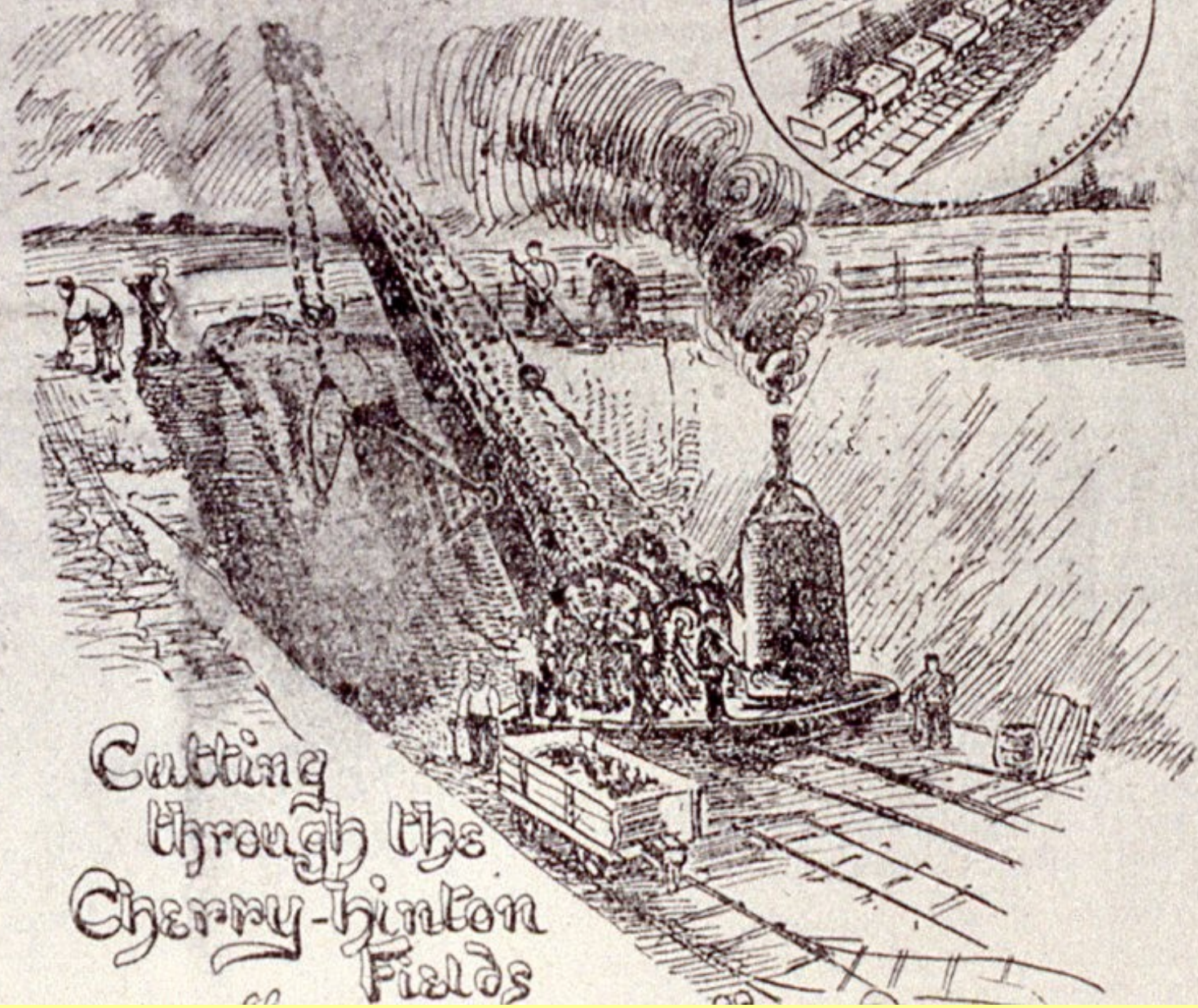




Railway Bridge at Cambridge.



The Railway Bridge.



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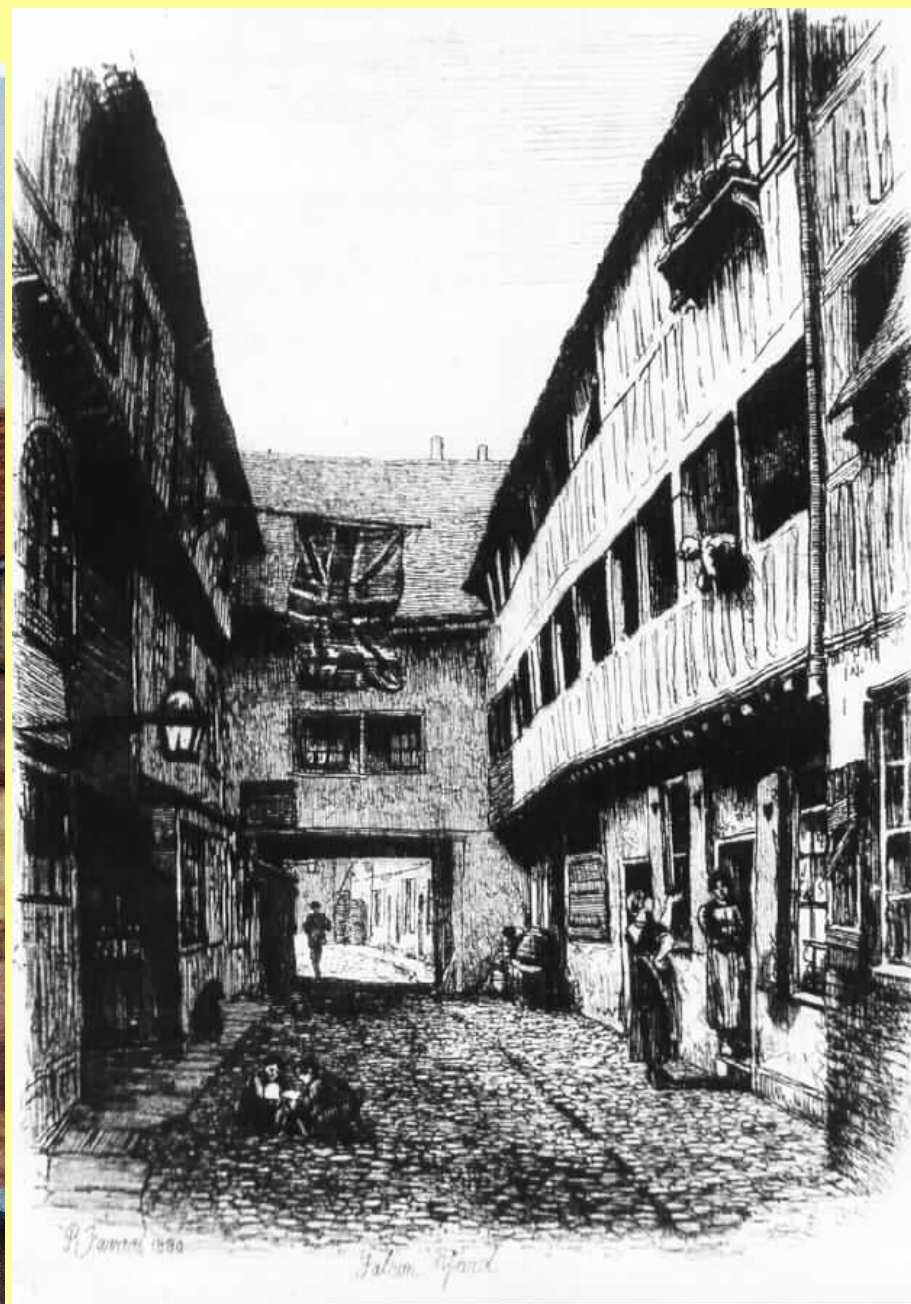


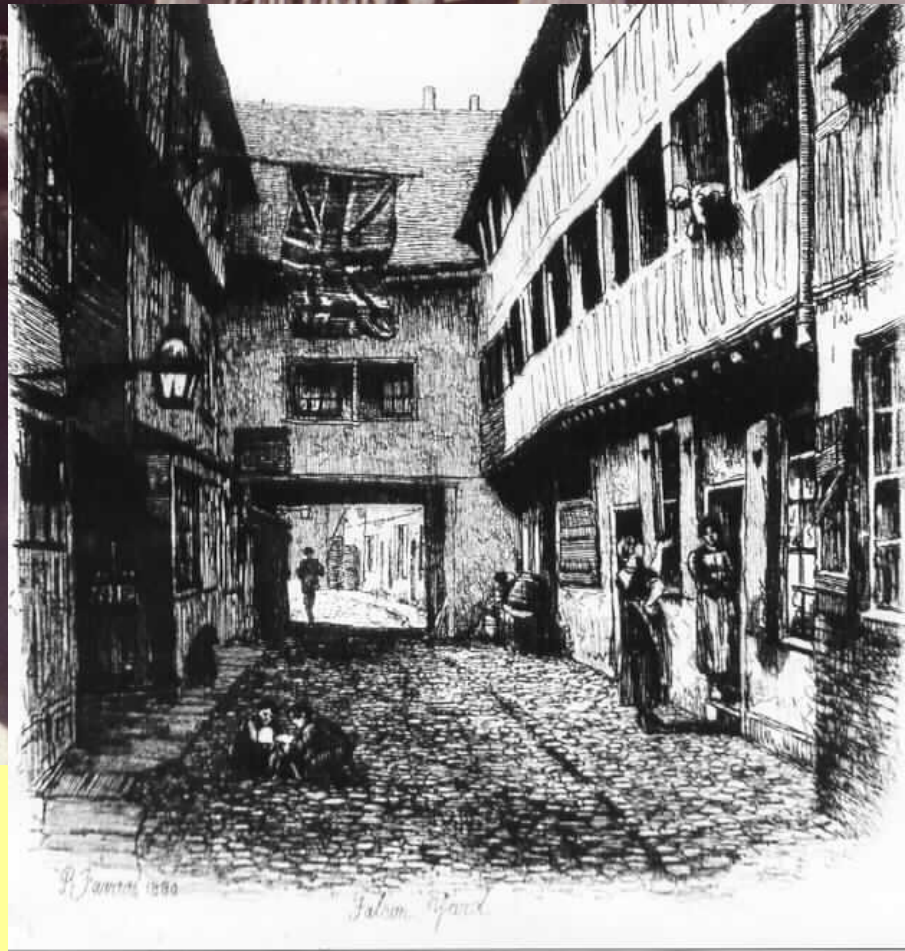


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